

**Enclosures**

**1-62 LEB Introduction**

**2-62 LEB Introduction**

**What you can do to fight Crime**

**Cooperation The Backbone of Effective Law Enforcement**

**The Story of the FBI**

**NOTE: The Above information concerning Al Capone was taken from his Identification Record and from the Miami Beach, Florida, Police Department death notice. In connection with Capone, the Internal Revenue Service has previously advised via liaison that it has no information for dissemination concerning him.**

[REDACTED]  
Newcastle, Wyoming  
March 29, 1962

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington D. C.

Gentlemen;

In our school we are writing term papers. My term paper is on Alphonse Capone and I would like to know if you have some information on his life, how he took advantage of the times, and how he got control of the underworld.

Could you send any information before April 13, 1962? I will appreciate any help you might be able to give me.

Sincerely yours,

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April 3, 1962

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Newcastle, Wyoming

Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter dated March 29, 1962, has been received.

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Enclosed is some literature which may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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You Versus Crime  
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4/15/62

Mr. Hoover,

I am doing a term paper on the rise and fall of Al Capone for College. It is necessary for me to have this information promptly. I would like any information that you have available.

My address is:

[REDACTED]

Columbia, S. C.

You reply would be greatly appreciated.

Thank You,

/s/ [REDACTED]

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April 19, 1962

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**Columbia, South Carolina**

Dear \_\_\_\_\_

Your letter of April 15th has been received.

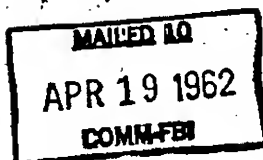
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Enclosures (5) Cooper, W. C. The Story of Effective Law Enforcement  
The Story of the FBI  
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Fingerprint Identification  
FBI Laboratory  
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June 17, 1962.

Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

As part of my course in Criminology I am  
required to write a thesis on the life and trial of  
Al Capone.

Would it be possible for you to give me  
any information on this; or the name of published  
material and where it can be obtained?

Any help you might give me would be greatly  
appreciated.

Yours very truly,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Chattanooga 5, Tenn.

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del: [signature]  
[signature]

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JUN 21 1962

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June 21, 1962

62-39128-165

Chattanooga 8, Tennessee

Dear [REDACTED]

I have received your letter of June 17, 1962.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Enclosures (3) The Story of the Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Cooperation The Backbone of Effective Law Enforcement  
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June 25, 1962.

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JUN 28 1962

CRIMINAL DIVISION

Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

As part of my course in Criminology I  
must write a thesis on the life and trial of  
Al Capone. Would it be possible to get any  
information from the Department of Justice on  
this man?

Any help you can give me would be  
greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,

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Chattanooga 5, Tenn.

See Bullett  
6-21-62  
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An early response will be  
appreciated as this is part of  
my Summer course.

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CORRESPONDENCE

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JUN 28 1962

ORGANIZED CRIME AND  
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ENCLOSURE

Organized Crime and Kidnaping Section  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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\_\_\_\_ Administrative Office  
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\_\_\_\_ General Files Unit  
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Form No. DJ-66  
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MIGHT BE HELPFUL

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NAME	BUILDING, ROOM, EXT.	DATE
Jim		

1 ENCLOSURE 62-37128-100

TRUE COPY

To:  
Federal Bureau Investigation  
Washington D. C.  
U. S. A.

-From-  
-CKGB Radio  
-Timmins-Ontario  
-Canada

Gentlemen:

A discussion arose recently during a business matter on, among other things the life of one "Al Capone". Now I suppose you'll wonder where Capone would entre into radio. This had to do with the simple mention of his name during a broadcast. If you could answer one question I would appreciate your doing so.

"How did "Al Capone" get the scar which gradually brought on the name of "Scar Face?"

Thanking you for your time in advance.

I remain

Yours

/s/ William E. LaSalle

Address per envelope:

William LaSalle  
CKGB -Radio  
Timmins-Ontario  
Canada

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62-39128-167

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TO:  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington D.C.  
U.S.A.

-FROM-  
CKGB-RADIO  
-TIMMINS-ONTARIO  
-CANADA

Gentlemen:

A discussion arose recently  
during a business matter  
on, among other things, the  
life of one "Al Capone". Now  
I suppose you'll wonder where  
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This had to do with the  
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during a broadcast.  
If you could answer one  
question I would appreciate  
your doing so.  
How did "Al Capone" get  
the scar which gradual  
brought on the name of  
"Scar Face"?

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Thanking you for your time  
in advance.

I remain

Yours

William E. LaSalle

REC-13 62-39128-167

September 19, 1962

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EX-108

Mr. William E. LaSalle  
CKGB Radio  
Timmins, Ontario, Canada

Dear Mr. LaSalle:

Your letter postmarked September 18th has been received.

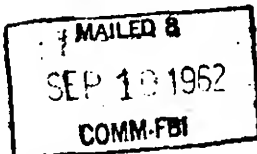
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For your information, Capone was sentenced on October 24, 1931, for violation of the Federal income tax laws which do not come within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI. With respect to your specific question, the February 3, 1947, issue of "Time" magazine reports in an article regarding Capone as follows: "An ugly scar disfigured his left cheek-the mark of a fiery little Sicilian who was the first and last man ever to cut him with a knife."

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director



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53 SEP 25 1962

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**Mr. William E. LaSalle**

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that it has no information for dissemination concerning Capone.**

October 9, 1962

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[REDACTED]  
Longview, Texas

Dear [REDACTED]

The Honorable Landley Beckworth has referred to me a copy of your letter to him dated October 1, 1962.

The FBI does not have any publications available for distribution concerning Al Capone; however, you may wish to refer to "The FBI Story," a book written by Mr. Don Whitehead, which contains some data relative to him. You will probably be able to obtain a copy of it at your local library.

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Sincerely yours, 10 OCT 10 1962

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover

Director

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Enclosures (3)  
Fingerprint Identification  
The Story of the Federal Bureau of Investigation  
The FBI Laboratory

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Although correspondent says his address is both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] the telephone directory for Longview, Texas, shows a [REDACTED] living at [REDACTED]

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18 Feb -63


Dear Sirs!

I would appreciate it very much if you would send me some information on Al Capone. I would like to know the date he entered prizon and also what prizon! and most important, what he died of. if it was a disease, please put the mane of the disease.

This is very important to me, so please send it as soon as possible

Thank you very much

Your truly

  
416th OMS - Box 776  
K. I Sawyer, A. F. B.  
Michigan.

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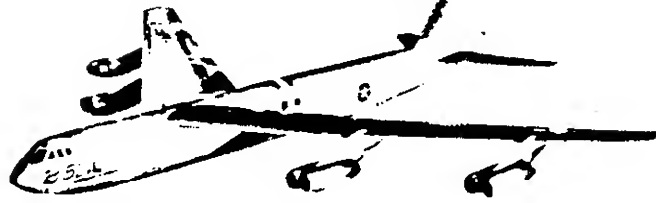
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Dear Sirs:

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I would appreciate it very much if you would send me some information on Al Capone. I would like to know the date he entered prison and also what prison! and most important, what he died of. if it ~~was~~ was a disease, please the name of the disease.

This is very important to me, so please send it as soon as possible

Thank you very much  
yours truly

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410th OMS - Box 776  
K.I. SAWYER, A.F.B.  
Michigan.

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February 26, 1963

416th OMS, Box 776  
K. I. Sawyer Air Force Base, Michigan

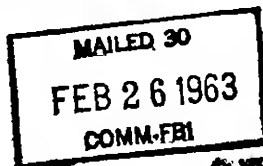
Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of February 18th has been received, and I appreciate your interest in writing.

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John Edgar Hoover  
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Enclosures (5) SA Job Sheet

The Crime Problem

Know Your FBI

Cooperation The Backbone of Effective Law Enforcement

Facts about a Career in the...FBI

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record identifiable with correspondent  
CJJ:11/10 MAR 6 1963 Reference to a disease being ignored.

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b6  
[REDACTED]  
Sacramento, Calif.  
March 20, 1963

F.B.I.  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sirs,

O I am writing a term paper on what factors of Al Capone's first eighteen years may or may not have decided on his later career as one of the United States worst criminals. I have tried to limit the topic because I know if I ask for information on too broad of a subject you won't send me anything. Would you please send me information on the following: How long did Al Capone live in New York? What were his parents occupation? Did his parents ever separate? Did he have any brothers and sisters? If so, how many? What were their ages compared to his? How well off was his family financially? What kind of a family life did he have? How far in school did he get? What were his favorite subjects? Generally, how did he do in school? Did he have many friends? Did he have girlfriends? How old was he when he committed his first crime? Could you briefly describe how many and what kind, if any, of crimes he committed up to the time he was eighteen?

Any other information you could send about his first eighteen years would be greatly appreciated. Thank you, ahead of time for sending me the information as soon as possible. Q

Sincerely Yours,

/s/

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Sacramento, Calif.  
March 20, 1963

F. B. I.  
Washington 25, D. C.

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Sincerely yours,

[REDACTED]

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March 27, 1963

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Sacramento, California

Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of March 20, 1963, has been received.

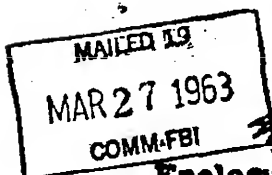
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Director



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The Story of the FBI  
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Fingerprint Identification  
Facts about a Career in the FBI

NOTE: No record of correspondent in Bufiles.

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*John Edgar Hoover*

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[REDACTED]  
Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.  
June 24, 1963

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am very interested in the life of the late Alfonso Capone. I have been trying to tie together a few of the things I've learned, and I need some information about his family.

Could you send me some facts, particularly concerning his living descendents? I would appreciate it very much. Thank you.

Yours very truly,

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June 28, 1963

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Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Dear [REDACTED]

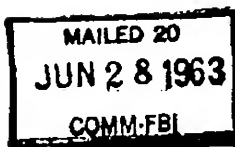
Your letter of June 24, 1963, has been received.

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John Edgar Hoover  
Director



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Dear Sir:

I read two books recently and each book had a different story about Mr. Frank "The Enforcer" Nitti of the Capone gang.

I would appreciate it if someone in your employ could find out the information that I need. I would like to know what relation Mr. Nitti was to Mr. Capone. I do not know which book to take as truth on this matter.

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Sincerely, [REDACTED] b6  
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EX 104

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September 5, 1963

[REDACTED]

Atlanta 8, Georgia

Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of August 31st has been received.

Although I would like to be of service, the FBI does not have any publications available for distribution concerning Al Capone. He was sentenced on October 24, 1931, for violation of the Federal income tax laws which do not come within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI. I regret I am unable to be of help with respect to the information you seek.

Sincerely yours,

J Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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1 - Atlanta - Enclosure

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record identifiable with correspondent. While an article written in November, 1933, reported that Frank Nitti was a cousin of Al Capone, it is not believed the Bureau should resolve correspondent's question as to whether he was a cousin or brother-in-law of Capone.

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*Kansas State University*

Manhattan, Kansas

Department of History, Political Science, and Philosophy  
Eisenhower Hall

September 16, 1963

The Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Information  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am doing research on the life of Al Capone. Please  
send me any information and material that you can which  
would be of help in this endeavor. I will be very glad  
to pay any charges for this material.

Thank you,

[REDACTED] b6  
% History Department  
Kansas State University  
Manhattan, Kansas

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CORRESPONDENCE

REC 31

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September 23, 1963

EX-102

History Department  
Kansas State University  
Manhattan, Kansas

Dear [REDACTED]

I have received your letter of September 16th.

The FBI does not have any publications available for distribution concerning Al Capone; however, you may wish to refer to "The FBI Story," a book written by Mr. Don Whitehead, which contains some data relative to him. You will probably be able to obtain a copy of it at your local library.

For your information, Capone was sentenced on October 24, 1931, for violation of the Federal income tax laws which do not come within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI. He was released from the Federal Correctional Institution, Terminal Island, California, on January 19, 1939, and died on January 25, 1947, at Palm Island, Miami, Florida.

Enclosed is some literature which I hope you will find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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**Enclosures**

The Story of The Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Know your...FBI

Cooperation The Backbone of Effective Law Enforcement

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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*John E. Hoover*

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January 10 '63

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Memphis, Tenn 38126

Dear Sirs,

Will you please settle an  
Argument? A friend and myself  
were discussing Al Capone the  
racketeer. My friend says he died in  
San Quentin and I say he died  
in Long Island, New York after  
being released from prison. Will  
you please Tell me who is right or  
if both of us are wrong.

Respectfully yours

CORRESPONDENCE b6

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January 10 '63

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Respectfully yours,

[Redacted signature]

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Address per envelope:

[Redacted address]  
Memphis, Tenn 38126

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January 15, 1964

AIRMAIL

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Memphis, Tennessee 38126

Dear [REDACTED]

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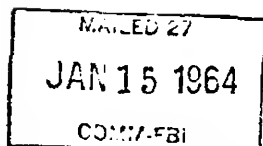
Your letter of January 10th, with enclosure, has been received.

With regard to your inquiry, Al Capone was sentenced on October 24, 1931, for violation of the Federal income tax laws. He was released from the Federal Correctional Institution, Terminal Island, California, on January 19, 1939, and died on January 25, 1947, at Palm Island, Miami, Florida.

You may also wish to refer to "The FBI Story" by Don Whitehead which contains some data relative to Al Capone. You may be able to obtain a copy of it from your local library.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director



NOTE: The information concerning Al Capone's death was contained in his identification record and from the Miami Beach, Florida, Police Department death notice. Bufiles contain no record identifiable with correspondent. The self-addressed, stamped envelope he enclosed is being utilized in the reply.

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MacKay Alberta  
Oct. 15 1964

Federal bureau of  
investigation  
Washington D. C.

Dear Sirs:

I am a grade 11 high school student, recently I have been told there is no official record of Al Capone's death, would you please confirm or deny this

/s/

Yours truly,

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Maskay Alberta  
Oct. 15 1964

Federal Bureau  
of investigation  
Washington D.C.

Dear Sirs:

I am a grade 11 high school  
student, recently I have been told  
there is no official record of Al  
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confirm or deny this

Yours truly,



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October 22, 1964

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MacKay, Alberta, Canada

Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of October 15th has been received.

The FBI does not have any publications available for distribution concerning Al Capone; however, you may wish to refer to "The FBI Story," a book written by Don Whitehead, which contains some data relative to him. You will probably be able to obtain a copy of it at your local library.

For your information, Capone was sentenced on October 24, 1931, for violation of the Federal income tax laws which do not come within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI. He was released from the Federal Correctional Institution, Terminal Island, California, on January 19, 1939, and died on January 25, 1947, at Palm Island, Miami, Florida.

Enclosed is some literature which I hope you will find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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OCT 22 1964  
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Enclosures (2)  
Know your FBI  
Story of the FBI  
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1 - Foreign Liaison Unit  
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January 14, 1965

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Denton East  
University of Maryland  
College Park, Maryland 20742

Dear [REDACTED]

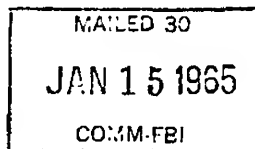
Your letter of January 10th has been received.

In response to your inquiry, I would like to advise that Al Capone was sentenced on October 24, 1931, for violation of the Federal income tax laws which do not come within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI. I am, however, forwarding a copy of your letter to the Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service, Twelfth Street and Constitution Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D. C., for any information he can furnish you.

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FBI

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. A copy of incoming is being sent by form to IRS.

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Denton East [redacted] b6  
Univ. of Md.  
College Park, Md.  
January 10, 1965

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

To Whom it May Concern:

I am very interested in knowing whether or not in your files you have any records of any living relatives of the infamous Al Capone. If so, I would like to know their age and sex, definately, and if possible, their whereabouts. (names not necessary.)

I am interested in obtaining this information for an important part of a novel I am writing, and would appreciate any facts you can send me.

Thank you.

P.S. By "relative" I mean not only blood relatives, but relatives through marriage also.

Sincerely,

s/ [redacted] b6 h

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Denton East  
Univ. of TTD.  
College Park, TTD  
January 10, 1965

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

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Sincerely,

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Denton East  
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College Park, TTD  
20744

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[REDACTED]  
Lightstreet, Pa.

J. Edgar Hoover

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am a senior in High school and for my term paper I am writing about the life of Al Capone. Would you please send me any information that you have which is available for public use concerning his life, his activities during the Prohibition period, His trail, his capture, and his imprisonment. If you can not send me the above information please inform me as to where I can obtain it.

I would like the information as soon as possible, because the first draft of my term paper is due February 1st, 1965.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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[REDACTED]  
Lightstreet, Pa.

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January 27, 1965

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Light Street, Pennsylvania

Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter was received on January 25th.

The FBI does not have any publications available for distribution concerning Al Capone; however, you may wish to refer to "The FBI Story," a book written by Don Whitehead, which contains some data relative to him. You will probably be able to obtain a copy of it at your local library.

For your information, Capone was sentenced on October 24, 1931, for violation of the Federal income tax laws which do not come within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI. He was released from the Federal Correctional Institution, Terminal Island, California, on January 19, 1939, and died on January 25, 1947, at Palm Island, Miami, Florida.

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Enclosed is some literature which I hope you will find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (5)

The Story of the FBI  
Fingerprint Identification  
Know Your FBI  
The FBI Laboratory

Facts About a Career in the FBI

NOTE: Spelling of Light Street per "Postal Guide."  
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February 6, 1965

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington D.C.

Dear Sirs:

I am writing a research paper on <sup>0</sup>Al Capone and I need some reliable information on him. I would appreciate it very much if you would rush me some information on him. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

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My address:

[REDACTED]

Fredericktown, Pennsylvania

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Fredericktown, Pennsylvania

Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter dated February 6th has been received.

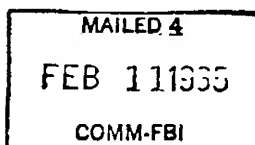
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For your information, Capone was sentenced on October 24, 1931, for violation of the Federal income tax laws which do not come within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI. He was released from the Federal Correctional Institution, Terminal Island, California, on January 19, 1939, and died on January 25, 1947, at Palm Island, Miami, Florida.

Enclosed is material regarding the FBI which I hope you find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



Enclosures (5)  
Know Your FBI  
Story of the FBI  
Facts about a Career in the FBI  
Fingerprint Identification  
Lab Booklet

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April 23, 1965

Dear Sirs,

I am earnestly asking your assistance. I am a freshman at Bloomsburg State College and required to do a research paper in our English class. I chose Alphonse Capone as my topic to elaborate on. Therefore, I'm asking that if there is any information that you could possibly send to me it would be greatly appreciated and needed!

If this request is possible, Please Rush the information.

Thanks a-lot,

/s/

Orangeville, Pa.

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April 23, 1965

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Thanks a lot,

  
Orangerville, Pa.

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April 28, 1965

EX 110

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Orangeville, Pennsylvania

Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of April 23, 1965, has been received.

The FBI does not have any publications available for distribution concerning Al Capone; however, you may wish to refer to "The FBI Story," a book written by Don Whitehead, which contains some data relative to him. You may be able to obtain a copy of it at your local library.

For your information, Capone was sentenced on October 24, 1931, for violation of the Federal income tax laws which do not come within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI. He was released from the Federal Correctional Institution, Terminal Island, California, on January 19, 1939, and died on January 23, 1947, at Palm Island, Miami, Florida.

Enclosed is some literature which I hope you will find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (5)  
The Story of the FBI  
Fingerprint Identification  
Cooperative Services  
Facts about a career in the FBI  
FBI Lab

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[REDACTED]  
Colorado Springs, Colorado 80909  
November 12, 1965

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

O I am writing this letter in regard to information on Al Capone. I am a senior at Wasson High School in Colorado Springs, Colorado, and have chosen Al Capone as my topic for my senior speech which is due in February. I have exhausted the usual local information sources and would appreciate any worthwhile information you can give me as to his life and era.

If you cannot give me the information, could you refer me to the names and addresses of places where I could obtain this information. Any help you can give me will be very much appreciated.

Very truly yours,

[REDACTED] 67C  
[REDACTED]

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November 17, 1965

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Colorado Springs, Colorado 80909

Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter dated November 12th has been received.

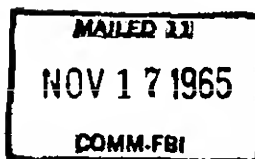
The FBI does not have any publications available for distribution concerning Al Capone; however, you may wish to refer to "The FBI Story," a book written by Don Whitehead, which contains some data relative to him. You may be able to obtain a copy of it at your school or local library.

For your information, Capone was sentenced on October 24, 1931, for violation of the Federal income tax laws which do not come within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI. He was released from the Federal Correctional Institution, Terminal Island, California, on January 19, 1939, and died on January 25, 1947, at Palm Island, Miami, Florida.

Enclosed is some literature which I hope you will find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director



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Enclosures (2)  
Know Your FBI  
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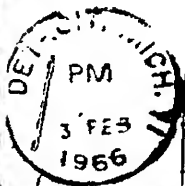
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Dear Mr Hoover

I would like very much if you could send me  
some literature and if possible some pictures  
on Alphonse Capone. One of the students at the school  
I go to now, received some very interesting  
literature on John Dillinger. & the reason  
I am asking for this is I am doing a report  
on the life of Al Capone. I would appreciate it  
if possible

Sincerely Yours

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February 10, 1966

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**[REDACTED]**  
Oak Park, Michigan 48237

Dear **[REDACTED]**

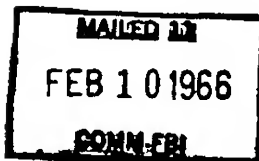
Your letter of February 3rd has been received.

The FBI does not have any publications available for distribution concerning Al Capone; however, you may wish to refer to "The FBI Story," a book written by Don Whitehead, which contains some data relative to him. You will probably be able to obtain a copy of it at your local library.

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John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Enclosures (3)  
The Story of the FBI=  
99 Facts About the FBI  
Facts About a Career in the FBI  
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TELETYPE UNIT ☐

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Dear Sirs:

Would it be possible for you to send me any literature you have on Al Capone? If there is any bill, I would be glad to send you the money in return mail.

I am enclosing some stamps. Could you please send it air-mail, because it is urgent.

Sincerely yours,

/s/

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Providence, R. I. 02904



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Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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Sincerely yours,

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Providence, R.I. 02904

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62-29127-187

February 24, 1966

AIRMAIL

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Providence, Rhode Island 02904

Dear [REDACTED]

3.3 Your letter of February 19th, with enclosure, has been received.

With respect to your request, the FBI does not have any publications available for distribution concerning Al Capone; however, you may wish to refer to "The FBI Story," a book written by Don Whitehead, which contains some data relative to him. You will probably be able to obtain a copy of it at your local library.

For your information, Capone was sentenced on October 24, 1931, for violation of the Federal income tax laws which do not come within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI. He was released from the Federal Correctional Institution, Terminal Island, California, on January 19, 1939, and died on January 25, 1947, at Palm Island, Miami, Florida.

Enclosed is some literature which I hope you will find of interest. There is no charge for any material we are privileged to disseminate. I am returning the extra stamps you so thoughtfully forwarded. *per*

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FEB 24 1966

COMM-FBI

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Enclosures 5

The Story of the FBI

The War on Organized Crime, and 3 extra stamps


NOTE: Correspondent enclosed 10 stamps and 7 are being utilized in reply.

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MAIL ROOM ☐

TELETYPE UNIT ☐


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Rochester New York (14621)

Dear Sir:

I am giving a report on Al Capone in my English class  
and I would like as much information as possible on this person.  
Information such as his birthday, discription, crimes, and date of  
death.

Your information will be most helpful.

Thank you, Sincerely  b6

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April 14, 1966

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Rochester, New York 14621

Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of April 8th has been received.

The FBI does not have any publications available for distribution concerning Al Capone; however, you may wish to refer to "The FBI Story," a book written by Don Whitehead, which contains some data relative to him. You may be able to obtain a copy of it at your local library.

For your information, Capone was sentenced on October 24, 1931, for violation of the Federal income tax laws which do not come within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI. He was released from the Federal Correctional Institution, Terminal Island, California, on January 19, 1939, and died on January 25, 1947, at Palm Island, Miami, Florida.

Enclosed is some literature which I hope you will find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

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COMM-FBI

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Enclosures (2)  
The Story of the FBI  
99 Facts about the FBI  
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APR 25 1966  
MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐


TRUE COPY

May 10, 1966

Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
(information dept.)

I would like to know if you could please send me  
some information on Al Capone or some of his mob. And  
something about his guns, and his gangster life, and a few pictures  
I would like to have the information by May 23, 1966. Because  
this is for my history report.

Thank You,  
very much.

 b6 ]  
San Jose, California 95118

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May 10, 1966

Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
(information Dept.)  
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I would like to have the information  
by May 23, 1966. Because this is for  
my history report.

Thank You,  
very much.

[REDACTED] 66 ]

San Jose, California

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CORRESPONDENCE

REC 29

62-39128-184

May 17, 1966

AIRMAIL

San Jose, California 95118

Dear [REDACTED]

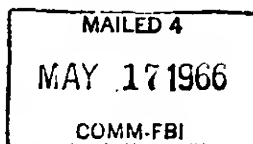
Your letter of May 10th has been received.

The FBI does not have any publications regarding Al Capone or any photographs of him available for distribution; however, you may wish to refer to "The FBI Story," a book written by Don Whitehead, which contains some data relative to him. You may be able to obtain a copy of it at your school or public library.

For your information, Capone was sentenced on October 24, 1931, for violation of the Federal income tax laws which do not come within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI. He was released from the Federal Correctional Institution, Terminal Island, California, on January 19, 1939, and died on January 25, 1947, at Palm Island, Miami, Florida.

Enclosed are two booklets pertaining to the activities of this Bureau which I hope you will find of interest.

Sincerely yours,



John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Enclosures (2)  
Story of the FBI  
99 Facts About The FBI

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of correspondent.

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November 16, 1966

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am writing to you for some information on the famous gangster, Al Capone.

The reason that I am writing on this subject is because I am taking speech in high school and I am to give a speech to the rest of the class on this subject. This speech is to move my audience and to let them know how I feel about crime and what this man had to do with it.


The reason that I have chose this subject is because of the things that I have heard of the man, and his work. Many of this came from my parents whom lived in Chicago, and from TV and newspapers.

Our teacher asked us to use visual aids and I do not see what I could use on this subject. I was wondering if you could possibly send me some information on this man, some of the things that he did and some pictures that would help me in this speech.

I would need this information by Tuesday the 21 or the 22, of November.

Thank you very much.

  
  
Plains, Montana

  
Plains, Montana 59859

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November 22, 1966

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EX 101

Plains, Montana 59859

Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter was received on November 21st, and in response to your request, the FBI does not have any photographs of Al Capone or any publications regarding him available for distribution. You may wish to refer to "The FBI Story," a book written by Don Whitehead, which contains some data relative to him. You will probably be able to obtain a copy of it at your local library.

For your information, Capone was sentenced on October 24, 1931, for violation of the Federal income tax laws which do not come within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI. He was released from the Federal Correctional Institution, Terminal Island, California, on January 19, 1939, and died on January 25, 1947, at Palm Island, Miami, Florida.

Enclosed is some literature which I hope you will find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Enclosures (2)

The Story of the FBI  
99 Facts about the FBI

NOTE: Bufiles contain nothing identifiable with [REDACTED]

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Wise, Virginia  
December 19, 1966

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Office of the Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Sir:

As I am interested in your organization, I would appreciate  
it if you would send me any information you may have on  
Al Capone.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Yours truly,

[REDACTED]  
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Wise, Virginia 24293

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CORRESPONDENCE

December 27, 1966

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Wise, Virginia 24293

Dear

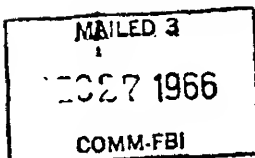
Your letter of December 19th has been received, and I am glad to know of your interest in our organization.

The FBI does not have any publications available for distribution concerning Al Capone; however, you may wish to refer to "The FBI Story," a book written by Don Whitehead, which contains some data relative to him. You will probably be able to obtain a copy of it at your local library.

For your information, Capone was sentenced on October 24, 1931, for violation of the Federal income tax laws which do not come within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI. He was released from the Federal Correctional Institution, Terminal Island, California, on January 19, 1939, and died on January 25, 1947, at Palm Island, Miami, Florida.

Enclosed are some booklets about our activities which I hope you will enjoy reading.

Sincerely yours,



John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Enclosures (2)  
The Story of the FBI  
99 Facts About the FBI

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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[REDACTED]  
Freeport, Illinois

Dear, Sirs

I m working on a political and social science paper for history. I'm writing on Al Capone. By reading some of your interesting articals, I thought that maybe you could pass along some of your vital information on Mr. Capone, and his back, ground. And maybe an illustration or two, too help me along with my study.

Thank you

/s/ [REDACTED] *AK*

Address below

[REDACTED]  
Freeport, Illinois 61032 *AK*

*Freeport. Ill. !*

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[REDACTED]  
Freeport Illinois

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me along with my study.

Thank You  
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Address below  
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Freeport, Illinois. 61032

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REC-72

March 15, 1967

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Freeport, Illinois 61032

Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter was received on March 13th.

The FBI does not have any publications for distribution concerning Al Capone; however, you may wish to refer to "The FBI Story," a book written by Don Whitehead, which contains some data relative to him. You may be able to obtain a copy of it at your school or public library.

For your information, Capone was sentenced on October 24, 1931, for violation of the Federal income tax laws which do not come within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI. He was released from the Federal Correctional Institution, Terminal Island, California, on January 19, 1939, and died on January 25, 1947, at Palm Island, Miami, Florida.

Enclosed is some literature which I hope you will find of interest.



Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Enclosures (2)  
Story of the FBI  
Facts about the FBI

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of correspondent.

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MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

J. Edgar Hoover,  
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir;

I am a junior in High school taking American History. I am writing a research paper on Al Capone. I would appreciate it very much if you could provide me with any material on this subject. Especially any Bureau Reports, made public; or the names of any Reference material especially any material published by Government Reports.

Thank You, for Your time and effort.

Sincerely Yours

MALTA BEND PUBLIC SCHOOLS

District R-5

MALTA BEND, MISSOURI 65539



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CORRESPONDENCE

May 2, 1967

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EX-110

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Malta Bend High School  
District R-5  
Malta Bend, Missouri 65339

Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of April 26th has been received.

The FBI does not have any publications for distribution concerning Al Capone; however, you may wish to refer to "The FBI Story," a book written by Don Whitehead which contains some data relative to him. You may be able to obtain a copy of it at your school or local library.

For your information, Capone was sentenced on October 24, 1931, for violation of the Federal income tax laws which do not come within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI. He was released from the Federal Correctional Institution, Terminal Island, California, on January 19, 1939, and died on January 25, 1947, at Palm Island, Miami, Florida.

Enclosed are some booklets about our activities which I hope you will find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

FBI

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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COMM-FBI

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Enclosures (2)

The Story of the FBI and Know Your FBI

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of correspondent.

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THE ARTILLERY

MUSEUM ASSOCIATION

FORT SILL,  
OKLAHOMA 73503

24 May 1967

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Attn: Crime Records Section  
Washington, D. C. 20535

Gentlemen:

During some recent research for the Museum, to which I am temporarily attached, I came across some interesting newspaper articles on Alphonse Capone and his organization.

I have tried to research Capone and his organization here, but no source of reference; therefore, would you please assist me by sending information on the following questions?

Place and date of birth.

Names of parents.

If he had sisters and/or brothers.

When and where he died. Cause of death.

I would appreciate this and any other information you could give me regarding the above mentioned person.

Very sincerely,

Hq Btry, USAAMC  
Fort Sill, Oklahoma 73503

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Headquarters Battery, USAAMC  
Fort Sill, Oklahoma 73503

REC-121

Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of May 24th has been received.

Although I would like to be of service, the FBI does not have any publications for distribution concerning Alphonse Capone. He was sentenced on October 24, 1931, for violation of the Federal income tax laws which do not come within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI. He was released from the Federal Correctional Institution, Terminal Island, California, on January 19, 1939, and died of pneumonia on January 25, 1947, at Palm Island, Miami, Florida.

As a matter of policy, we cannot furnish information about his relatives; however, I am forwarding a copy of your letter to the Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service, Washington, D. C., for any information he may be able to send you.

Sincerely yours,

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FBI

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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JUN 1 1967

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no record identifiable with correspondent. The information concerning Capone's death was taken from his Identification Division record. A copy of incoming is being referred to Internal Revenue Service by form.

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MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

THE ARTILLERY

MUSEUM ASSOCIATION



FORT SILL,  
OKLAHOMA 73503

JUNE 13, 1967

DEAR MR. HOOVER,

I HAVE GATHERED AS MUCH INFORMATION AS POSSIBLE, STILL I FEEL THERE IS MUCH MORE CONCERNING ALPHONSE CAPONE THAN WHAT I HAVE ABSORBED.

I WOULD LIKE YOU TO DO ME A FAVOR. I AM ENCLOSING A COPY OF THE INFORMATION I HAVE, WHEN YOU HAVE TIME WOULD YOU PLEASE READ THIS AND LET ME KNOW IF THERE IS ANYTHING WRONG WITH THE INFORMATION I HAVE AND YOUR GENERAL OUTLOOK (PRO'S AND CON'S).

I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR THE ASSISTANCE YOUR DEPARTMENT HAS GIVEN ME IN MY RESEARCH CONCERNING AL CAPONE. I UNDERSTAND YOU ARE A BUSY MAN AND HAVE A GREAT AMOUNT OF WORK TO DO THAT IS FAR MORE IMPORTANT THAN MINE SO I SHALL BOTHER YOU NO MORE.

THANK YOU, *REC-12 62-37128-191*  
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P.S. WHEN YOU FINISH READING THE PAGES I AM SENDING YOU MAY KEEP THEM OR THROW THEM AWAY, WHICH EVER YOU LIKE.

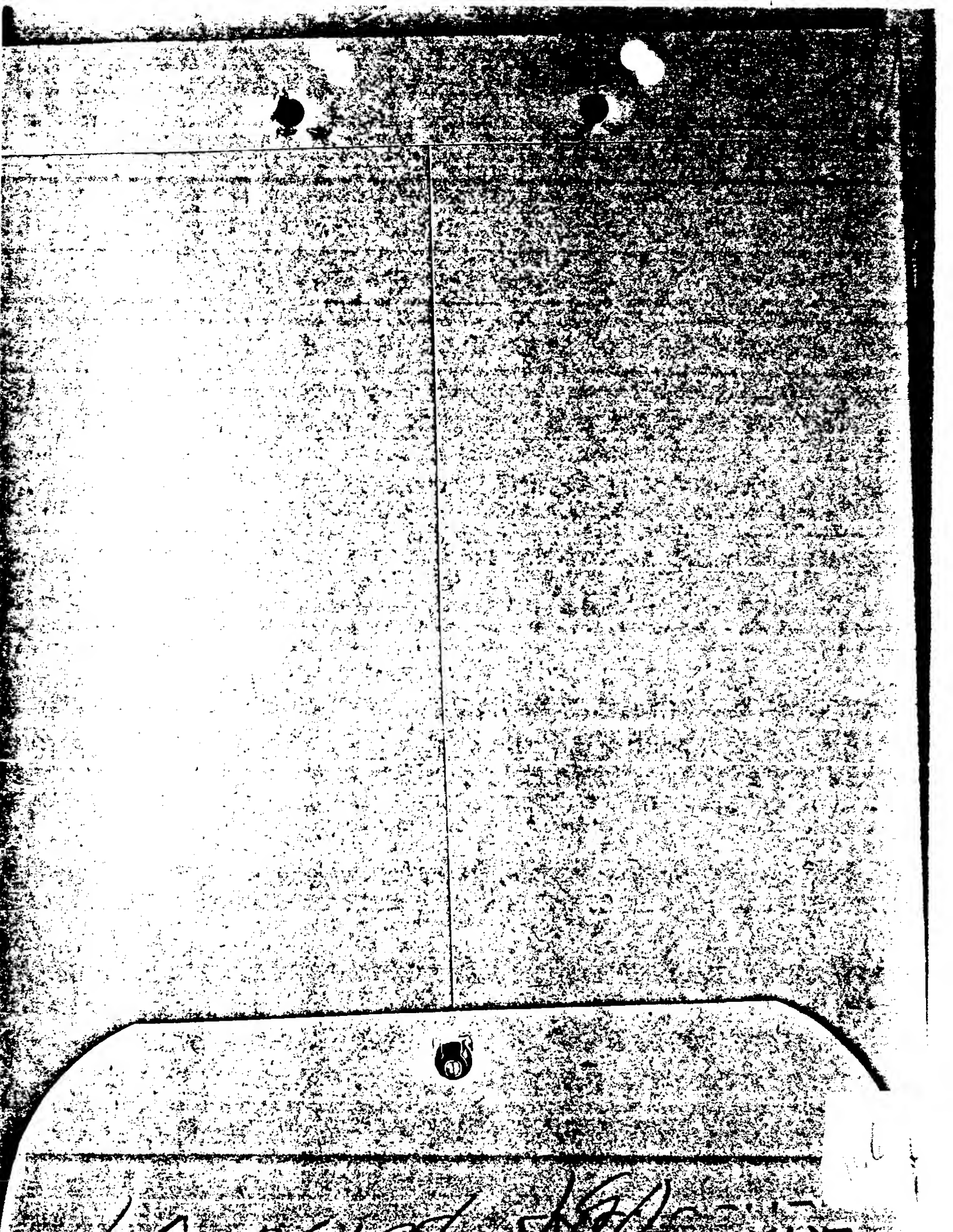
THANK YOU.

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HEADQUARTERS BATTERY, USAAM  
FORT SILL, OKLAHOMA  
73503

CORRESPONDENCE



ALPHONSE CAPONE

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BORN: January 17, 1899 in Naples, Italy.

NATIONALITY: Italian.

NICKNAMES: Big Al, Scarface.

His name can also be spelled Alphonse.

The name Alphonse came from the french.

BROTHERS: Ralph "Bottles" Capone

Matt Capone

Mimi Capone

Sister: Mrs. Mafalda (Capone) Mariote

Cousin: Rocco Fischetti

Capone started his career as a Brooklyn saloon bouncer.

He learned the bootlegging trade from Frankie Yale.

When Torrio took over "Big Jim" Colomiso's spot, Torrio imported Capone (who was 23 yrs. old at that time) from New York's Five Point gang as his body guard. A little while later, Torrio picked Capone as his chief enforcer.

In 1923, Capone recieved a franchise for the industrial suburb of Cicero from Johnny Torrio.

Between 1925 & 1929, 4 major attempts were made on Capone's life.

Early in 1925, Hymie Weiss, Schemer Drucci, & George L. "Bugs" Moran were the 1st men to plot against Capone, while he was allied with the then powerful Johnny Torrio. Capone was fired upon while driving from his south side home in his famous armored car. The bullets spattered on the side of the car & splintered on the bullet proof windows, but left Capone unhurt.

When Torrio retired & left for Italy in 1925, Capone bought Torrio's business. He had "Greasy Thumb" Guzik as his paymaster & business adviser. His stalwarts were Frank Nitti, Paul (alias Paul Ricca) "The Waiter" Delucia, Louis "Little New York" Campagna. For body guards (lieutenants) were the Fischetti brothers. Fred "The Brain" Goetz led Capone's execution squad.

Capone used Cicero as a rest & recreation center for all the Chicago underworld. His own men walked about openly armed. Cicero's mayor, City Council & police force did Capone's bidding.

Once when mad, Capone kicked the Mayor of Cicero down the steps of the City Hall & kicked him when he tried to rise. On another occasion, Capone had a recalcitrant councilman bludgeoned in the midst of a council meeting.

Late in 1925, the same group of men attempted a 2nd time on Capone's life, but fortunately Capone was not in the car & the chauffeur met his doom.

A short time later, Moran sent 11 cars of gunmen over to Capone's headquarters (the Lexington Hotel) with machine guns. They fired but no-one was hurt. Once Weiss also sent men over to Capone's headquarters but they were surprized by Capone's guards & fled without firing a shot.

The 4th attempt on Capone's life came from within his own ranks. Louis "Mops" Volpi called a meeting of 7 other Capone guards & told them Capone was spending their money. The plot was to put Ralph Sheldon in the king's chair, but Capone's more loyal friends heard of it & Volpi was turned out of office & driven out of town. Capone was making \$1,250,000 yearly & his aids only recieved \$300. to \$500. per week.

Capone slept in a room with the windows & doors protected by bars & metal sheeting. In front of his room there were 2 other smaller rooms for his body guards, 2 guards to each room. Capone kept 2 pistols under his pillow. When he ate, his food was carefully testes & tasted by his faithful brother, Mimi Capone, who was a good chef. Mimi prepared all of Capone's meals & nothing reached AL's lips without first being tested by Mimi. Capone was as wary of poison as of bullets.

Capone sat in the front seat of his car, it was a 7 ton, armored bullet proof, Cadillac limozene. It was equipped with gun racks & 2 bodyguards, usually Louis Campagni & Willie Zenie. 2 other cars carrying bodyguards accompanied Capone, 1 ahead & the other behind. Capone had 200 gangsters in his organization.

Capone's power extended from the Municipal Government in the city & most of it's suburbs, to the Municipal & state courts.

During the horse racing season in 1925, Capone lost \$12,000 on the horses.

In 1926, Capone shot & killed Attorney William H. McSwiggin & 2 of his companions with a machine gun while on a raid in Cicero.

In 1927, Capone's gang collected \$60,000,000 from bootlegging.

Capone's biggest competitor was George L. "Bugs" Moran.

On February 14, 1929, Capone imported gunmen from Detroit & had them kill 6 of Moran's men by the use of machine guns & sawed off shotguns. It was so bloody that they called it the "St. Valentine's Day Massacre". Capone was in Miami, Florida, at the time of the massacre. He recieved a long distance phone call from Chicago 20 minutes after the massacre. Who made the call is still unknown.

On February 16, 1929, George Moran told police & local news reporters, 'Quote: "Only Capone's men could have done a job like that, aided by the Cicero police".

On May 19, 1929, Frank Costello called a meeting at Atlantic City where he knocked together the heads of Capone & his rivals & told them to behave or else.

On May 21, 1929, returning from this meeting, Capone was arrested & held under \$35,000 bail for carrying a concealed weapon in Philadelphia. Edward Carney was the judge. Capone pleaded guilty & was sentenced to 1 year in prison. This was the 1st time Capone had gone to jail.

His stay in Pennsylvania's Eastern Penitentiary was comfortable. He had a cell with 2 easy chairs, a radio, a bookcase, a rug on the floor & other items.

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On June 15, 1929, Capone offered \$50,000 to any lawyer or group of lawyer's who could gain his release from Holmesburg County Prison before his 1 year sentence was over.

On October 15, 1929, Frank Biege ( 1 of Capone's bodyguards) was arrested by Chicago police on a charge of extortion.

On October 16, 1929, Pat Roche ( chief investigator for the States Attorney, Swanson ) paid Mrs. Frank Biege \$25. to tell what she knew. She stated that her husband sho & killed Ben Newmark ( a Chicago patrolman) on Capone's orders. She also told facts about Capone's organization.

Capone served only 10 months of the sentence & left in the prison in the warden's car.

His return performance in Chicago didn't last long, he was hounded by publicity.

Every year, Capone's gang smuggled 4,000,000 gallons of alcohol to Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota & South Dakota.

On May 1, 1931, a drive for Capone's capture, in Chicago, led by detective Pat Roche, was ordered by the Mayor of Chicago, Anton Cermak. They raided the Lexington Hotel (Capone's headquarters) & confiscated \$30,000 worth of fixtures, but could not find Capone. They wanted to arrest him for the murder of Mike de Pike Heilter.

On May 4, 1931, Michael Ahern, Capone's attorney said Capone would surrender for questioning on the condition that he be released if absolved of complicity in the Heikler case. Pat Roche refused the offer.

Capone was running a \$200,000,000 bootlegging empire.

On June 4, 1931, Attorney General Mitchell from Washington, D.C. said Capone would be brought in for income tax evasion. 15 accountants & lawyer's of the treasury's income tax force were put to work to locate Capone's bank account. The aim of the Federal officers was to get Capone behind bars for 2 or 3 years, hoping this would be a means of breaking up his gang.

On June 5, 1931, Capone was indicted by the Federal Grand Jury on income tax evasion. William F. Waugh, 1 of Capone's attorney's said he would ask Capone to surrender & to plead guilty. Half an hour after the charges were read, Capone surrendered & pleaded guilty. From 1929 to 1931, government agents had conducted a secret 2 year investigation on Capone's financial affairs from coast to coast, questioning 1,000 persons who had dealings with him. The indictment charged that Capone took \$915,552.95 in underworld profits in the years 1925, 26, 27, 28 & 29, & that he owed the government \$182,591.24 in taxes. The indictment charged 6 separate felonies & 2 misdemeanors against Capone in a total of 23 counts.

This is when Frank Nitti took over as leader of the mob for Capone.

On June 9, 1931, it was announced that Capone made \$2,038,654 between 1924 & 1929. United States District Attorney, George Johnson, gathered the information.



On June 15, 1931, Capone went before Federal Judge James Wilkerson to answer 2 indictment charges. 1 charge was evasion of income tax on millions of dollars. The other charge was violations of the National Prohibition laws over a 10 year period. Both of the indictments were backed by mountains of evidence.

On June 18, 1931, the Federal agents began to mop up the rest of Capone's gang (68 gangsters).

On June 19, 1931, Capone went to the Federal Building in Chicago where he pleaded guilty to defrauding the government of \$200,000 in income tax evasion & conspiring in a \$200,000,000 beer syndicate violating the liquor laws.

On July 31, 1931, Federal judge James H. Wilkerson permitted the attorney's of Capone to withdraw Capone's plea of guilty in the income tax case, but he reserved decision on the prohibition conspiracy until September 8, 1931. The liquor conspiracy case, charging 5,000 violations, was ordered re-submitted to the Federal Grand Jury for return of indictments, providing a higher penalty than that provided on a conspiracy charge. The grand jurors were then charged to investigate the Capone liquor conspiracy.

On October 14, 1931, Milton Held (a race track bookmaker) testified that Capone placed 4 or 5 bets with him each day, & lost on almost every race. Held said Capone's losses in 1925 amounted to \$12,000 on the horses. At the close of that court session, Philip D'Andrea (1 of Capone's bodyguards) was arrested & held without bond in a Chicago jail for having a concealed weapon in court.

On October 24, 1931, Capone was finally sentenced. Capone was chewing gum at the time. When the final sentence was read by Federal Judge James H. Wilkerson, Capone's jaw dropped, his eyes widened & he hustled importantly to the side of his attorney's.

On October 26, 1931, Capone's trip to Leavenworth was ordered delayed by the circuit court of appeals. On this day Capone was to start for prison by train to begin his 11 year sentence & was fined \$50,000.

On October 27, 1931, the defense attorney's seeked a supersedeas for Capone.

On July 20, 1932, Col. Zack Miller, the owner of the 101 Ranch, left Ponca City, Oklahoma, bound for St. Louis, Missouri. There he met Louis Alterie, reputed henchman of Capone. From St. Louis they went to Atlanta where Capone was serving time. Capone wanted to buy the vast ranch to organize an Italian colony to promote grape culture & to continue the ranch as a show place of the southwest. Capone did not buy the land for some unknown reason.

On November 16, 1932, Capone, under the heaviest guard of United States Marshals, was taken to the Federal Building an hour before the hearing opened. Corridors of the building were swept clean of loiterers. Spectators were admitted shortly before court opened, everyone forced to find a seat & then the doors were closed. Assistant Attorney General A.G.-Loungquist, who appeared from Washington, D.C. to fight Capone's attempt to  
 freedom, opened the proceedings before Judge E. Marvin Underwood with  
 to dismiss the action for lack of legal sufficiency. The court gave  
 council 1 week in which to file a brief answer to the governments

With Capone out of the way, George Moran held the power in Chicago.

On January 25, 1933, Judge E. Marvin Underwood granted the governments motion to dismiss Capone's plea for a Writ of Habeas Corpus. Capone's attorney's sought his release on the grounds that his 11 year sentence to prison was excessive & that the income tax law evasions for which he was convicted were covered by the Statute of Limitations. Capone did not appear in court.

On August 15, 1933, State Attorney Courtney of Chicago asked the Department of Justice to allow Capone to stand another trial in Chicago on racketeering charges because they were serious. The request was made to Assistant Attorney General Pat Maloy. The Attorney General, Cummings was on vacation & wasn't due back until August 16, 1933, that's when Maloy would talk to the Attorney General.

On August 20, 1934, Capone & 42 other prisoners were transferred from Atlanta, Georgia, enroute to San Francisco Bay by train (the south pacific railroad) to go to Alcatraz. They used 2 railroad cars, heavily guarded, that were attached to a special train made up in New Orleans.

On October 15, 1934, the Supreme Court in Washington, refused to consider a petition for a Writ of Habeas Corpus. A petition for a re-hearing could be accepted when he became eligible for parole.

Capone served 3 years at Atlanta, Georgia.

On January 10, 1939, Capone was secretly transferred from Alcatraz Penitentiary at San Francisco Bay, where he served 4 years 5 months, to San Pedro's Terminal Island Prison, California.

Capone spent 9 days at Terminal Island Penitentiary.

On January 19, 1939, after spending 7½ in prison, Capone was released from Terminal Island & was quite ill. He had been ill for more than 15 years, a victim of paresis. After being released, he retired to his Palm Island estate & spent most of his time under the careful watch of physicians. He was never seen on the streets & spent his time only with his mother, wife & son.

On Tuesday, January 21, 1947 ( 8 years after being released from prison) Capone had a apoplectic stroke which weakened his heart more.

On Saturday, January 25, 1947, Capone's heart failed, pneumonia resulting from the stroke Tuesday, January 21, 1947, finally brought death. Capone died at his Palm Island Estate at Miami Beach, Florida, at the age of 48 years, 8 days.

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June 15, 1967

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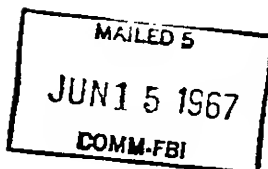
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Fort Sill, Oklahoma 73503

Dear ██████████

Your letter of June 13th, with enclosure, has been received.

While I appreciate the interest which prompted you to send me the information you have gathered on Al Capone, as a matter of long-standing policy, I have always refrained from commenting on any material not prepared by personnel of this Bureau. I hope you will understand why I cannot be of assistance in this instance.

Sincerely yours,



J. Edgar Hoover  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

NOTE: Bufiles reflect one prior letter dated 5-24-67 from correspondent requesting information regarding Al Capone. By letter 6-1-67, he was advised that Capone was sentenced on 10-24-31, for violation of the Federal income tax laws which do not come within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI, was released from the Federal Correctional Institution, Terminal Island, California, on 1-19-39, and died of pneumonia on 1-25-47, at Palm Island, Miami, Florida. He was also advised we could not furnish information about his relatives and a copy of his letter was being referred to Internal Revenue Service.

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September 29, 1967

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Ilion, New York 13357

Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of September 22nd has been received.

The FBI does not have any publications regarding Al Capone or any photographs of him for distribution; however, you may wish to refer to "The FBI Story," a book written by Don Whitehead, which contains some data relative to him. You may be able to obtain a copy of it at your school or public library.

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Enclosed is some literature which I hope you will find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

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Weirton, West Virginia  
October 15, 1967

Dear Sirs:

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If you have any pictures on him could you send them also. Could you send it as soon as possible, thank you.

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Bern, Kansas  
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Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

I am writing a research paper on Alphonse  
(scarface) Capone, and I was wondering if you would  
have any information on him which I could have or use.  
If you have and any needs returning, I would send It back  
as soon as possible. Thank-you.

Yours Truly,  
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Bern, Kansas  
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Bern, Kansas  
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